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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Aristos ARISTIDOU et al.	Conf.:	6884
Appl. No.:	09/423,554	Group:	1652
Filed:	November 10, 1999	Examiner:	WALICKA, M.
For:	TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISMS WITH IMPROVED PROPERTIES		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 21, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111

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In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.